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John G. Folkemer  
Deputy Secretary  
Health Care Financing  
MD Department of Health and Mental Hygiene  
201 West Preston Street, Suite 525  
Baltimore, MD 21201

Dear Mr. Folkemer:

We have reviewed the Maryland State Plan Amendment (SPA) Transmittal #10-05. This amendment updates services and revises the payment methodologies related to ambulatory surgery services, in compliance with the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005.

Based on the information provided, we are pleased to inform you that the Maryland SPA #10-05 has been approved. The effective date is January 1, 2010. The signed CMS-179 and the approved State Plan pages are enclosed. If you have any questions regarding this amendment, please contact Rosemary Feild at (215) 861-4278.

Sincerely,

/s/  
Ted Gallagher  
Associate Regional Administrator

Enclosure

cc: Susan Tucker  
Lisa Fassett